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LIMA, OHIO, TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1897.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

A DIVORCE

Prayed for by Mrs. Rosa Peck
Against Robert Peck.

MARRIED SIXTEEN YEARS.

Accuses Her Husband of Brutal and Cruel
Treatment—Asks for a Division
of Their Property and money
—Other Court News.

A sensational divorce suit has been filed in the probate court in which Mrs. Rosa Peck is the plaintiff and Robert Peck is the defendant. The petition states that they were married February 7th, 1881, and that during all their married life she has conducted herself in an obedient, dutiful and proper manner. Four children, three boys and one girl, have been born to them.

Mrs. Peck avers in the petition that on the 17th of October, 1896, the defendant, while in a state of anger, threw a teacup at her, striking her in the face, blacking her eye and cutting her face so that it left a permanent scar.

On April 17th last he cruelly kicked and mistreated her, and on last Saturday, May 8th, he became angered and assaulted her with a table fork, striking her a violent blow on the back of the head, from which the blood flowed profusely.

At other times, the dates of which cannot be named, the plaintiff claims that the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty, by beating and assaulting her and calling her vile and filthy names.

She says also that the defendant and herself own in lot 1046 in Miller's addition to the city of Lima, and lot 1301 in McCullough's addition. The defendant has also in his name three shares of stock in the Citizens' Loan and Building Association, which stock she assisted in accumulating. They also own a grocery store at 621 north Jackson street, and outstanding debts due them.

The plaintiff asks the court to dissolve the marriage contract and grant her the custody of their minor children. Also, reasonable alimony, or a part of the property or a share of the amount realized from its sale; that the defendant be restrained from disposing of any part of the property or from collecting money on accounts due the grocery firm.

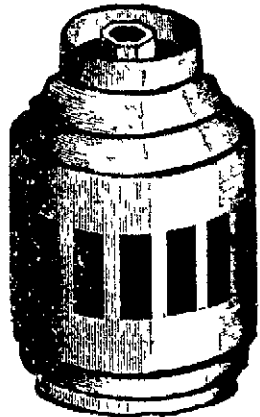
The hearing was set for Thursday next.

Bicycle Riders

Look over this list, you may see something you need
Wood Handle Bars.
Luminous Dress Guards.
Pleat Saddles. (Its nose is soft.)
Sager and Garford Saddles.
Jiffy Repair Tool.
Kokomo Korker.
Common Sense Repair Kit.
B & Z. Brush Top Chain Lubricant.
Lacing Cord.
Oil and Tubes of Cement.
4 kinds of Lanterns.
Inner Tubes.
Outer Casings.
Any kind of tires.
Single or Double Tube.
Wood Rims, Etc.
Come in and get prices. You will find them at the bottom.
LIMA CYCLE SUPPLY CO.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

You can find out all about them by applying to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or by addressing C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.



WE EXPECT

to consolidate our two stocks before long, and owing to the fact that it will take quite a little to do this, we will offer you still lower prices than before. We still have a good many goods left from the every stock that you can buy at a low figure. Also new spring goods of all kinds and sizes that we will sacrifice in order to make room for our other store.

THE HUB
155 North Main Street.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Supt. C. H. Cory, of the C. H. & D., is in Indianapolis to day.

C. H. & D. switch engine, No. 82, was run out of the shops this morning.

Engineer John Moore, of the C. H. & D., is laying off on account of sickness.

Engineer McMahon, of the C. H. & D., will draw the pay car over the line next Friday.

Frank Bedding, C. H. & D. brakeman, has resigned, and went to Indianapolis yesterday.

Engineer James Osman, of the C. H. & D., went to Cincinnati this morning to bring back No. 94.

Ed Baldwin, C. H. & D. passenger brakeman on trains 10 and 11, who sprained his ankle three weeks ago, was able to resume his run this morning.

Frank E. More, fireman on the west local of the P. Ft. W. & O., who has been off duty for the past ten days, resumed his run again yesterday.

Passenger engineer La Rue, of the C. H. & D., with his family, returned last evening from Tennessee, where they had been visiting for the past two weeks.

The C. H. & D. is organizing a base ball club that will eclipse any similar organization in the city. One of the organizers of this club remarked this morning that the "Bissell club" was not the only club in the city, and that the C. H. & D. boys this year hoped the Lake Erie boys would have enough confidence in themselves to be willing to contest with the C. H. & D. team, which last year was unable to arrange a game with the Lake Erie club.

J. H. O'Connor, W. C. Shoemaker and Ed Hoyt were at the reservoir yesterday and returned discouraged. O'Connor was unable to rent a boat, and secured a barrel, in which he paddled around over the lake. Hoyt also could not secure a boat, and planted himself on a log, but failed to land a fish. Shoemaker says he caught a five-pound bass, but no one but Shoemaker saw it.

STRAIGHT FACTS.

Experience Proves the Merit of All
Good Articles.

There never was a concern that didn't claim its wares to be the best. It's as easy for one person to claim the earth as another, but they can't all deliver the goods. There is a difference between assertion and reality, and this is nowhere more forcibly portrayed than in the musical world. Every piano or organ manufacturer sends out his flaming circulars telling the people that his is the only perfect make on the market.

It isn't every person, in fact it is the exception, who can judge of the mechanism and real worth of a piano. In this, as in many other things, the safest and best judge is the test of time.

The Everett, Steck and Harvard pianos have had that test. They have been used for years in hundreds of homes in northwestern Ohio, and if you want to ascertain how popular they are you have only to ask anyone who has given them a time test. They are without doubt the most popular instruments that are made. Porter & Son are the sole agents for these goods and give a seven year guarantee with them that is as good as gold. They also have a first class piano tuner, and it will pay the public to leave their orders at the store, where, if work is not done right, complaints can be made. We guarantee work satisfactory or no charge. 141 south Main street.

There is some one in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled in that way. He says: "The attacks were marked by terrible pains, diarrhoea and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly, until I began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two or three doses of which effected an immediate and lasting cure." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Holster, 59 Public Square.

G. A. R. Meeting.

There will be a meeting to-night of the G. A. R. committee on arrangement for Decoration Day in memorial hall at 7:30.

For Pin Worms, Eczema, Hives, in fact, any of the various torturing, itchy diseases of the skin, Doan's Ointment is an instant and positive remedy. Get it from your dealer.

"See Rome and Die"

See Thompson & Gilles' suits to order for \$18.00, then go and see your best girl. Wedding June 3rd. tf

Get Your Season Tickets

For Johnson's Swimming School. A long hot summer before us. Tickets: Adults, \$5.00; children, \$3.00. 5-6t

SCHOOL BOARD

Meets and Holds an Interest-
ing Session.

BOND OF THE TREASURER

For \$75,000 Received and Accepted—Present
Treasurer Re-elected—L. V.
C. Invited to Visit the
Schools May 15.

The meeting of the school board last evening was one of the most interesting ones that has been held since the new board was organized. After the meeting adjourned, Prof. Ellis entertained the board for a half hour with some interesting experiments with an air pump, which probably will be purchased for use in the high school. The pump is the finest and most perfect manufactured, and the experiments he performed surprised even those who have operated air pumps in physical experiments.

All members were present except Mr. Townsend.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from W. C. Baum, asking for the use of school room in the west school building from June 21 to August 1, for the use of teaching German, and on motion the request was granted.

The following applications from teachers were received and placed on file.

Miss Anna Kline and Miss Agnes L. Higginbotham, C. E. Beckwith of Fostoria, superintendent of drawing and writing, and R. Griffith of Akron, as teacher of music.

The application of S. T. W. Merrifield for janitor, was received and filed.

The bond of Henry Blosser, drawn by prosecuting attorney Rideout, with T. T. Mitchell, E. T. Mitchell, E. B. Mitchell, C. D. Crites, W. B. Ritchie and Wm. M. Melville as sureties, was received and on motion was accepted.

Mr. Brown, of the building and repair committee, stated that several leaks in the roof the Grand avenue building had been repaired.

The committee on supplies presented the following report: Your

supply committee would respectfully recommend the purchase from Rand, McNally & Co., of 12 U. S. Maps, Globe Series, each map in single diamond case, at \$2.50 per map, and two sets of new physical maps in single diamond cases at \$3.00 per set. Goods to be paid for September 1st.

Mr. Prophet opposed the purchase until next September.

Mr. Brown moved to accept the report and purchase the maps.

Mr. Prophet moved to divide the question and vote on them separately.

The motion to purchase both sets of maps was carried.

The committee on teachers and salaries presented a recommendation that F. C. Povenmire be elected trustee officer for one year at a salary of \$600. It was received, and on motion Mr. Povenmire was elected.

On motion of Mr. Lawlor, Mr. Povenmire was instructed to purchase a water tank and place the same in the Board of Education room.

Mr. Lawlor moved that the secretary be instructed to urge the master of opening Findlay street.

Supt. Miller spoke of his visiting the Marietta and Parkersburg schools.

The school exhibit, the superintendent said, had been changed until May 19th and 20th.

Friday evening next Gen. Anderson, of Greenville, will give his famous lecture on Napoleon in the Epworth M. E. Church.

The following amounts were donated by the various schools for the shoe fund: West building, \$7.63; east building, \$9.31; south Pine street, \$3.85; Reece avenue, \$1.00; south Elizabeth street, \$1.00; Whit-tier, \$1.46; Wayne colony, 50c; west Spring street, \$2.78; Shawnee, 61c; Kibby colony, 23c; north Jefferson street, \$1.00; Irving, \$1.74; Lincoln, \$2.86. Total, \$40.87.

The U. V. C. was invited to visit the schools on the Friday preceding the 30th of May.

Mr. Morris moved that the board purchase two sets of "Nature's Cabinets" at \$45 per set.

Thompson & Gilles

Are offering extra choice patterns in suitings, made up in the latest style, by competent workmen, for \$18.00 tf

Four photos for 50 cents at
Van DeGrift's

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.
Celebrated for its great leavening
strength and healthfulness. Assures the
food against alum and all forms of adul-
teration common to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

AT HIGH NOON

To-morrow James Nicholas Will Wed
a Montpelier Lady.

James Nicholas, a popular machinist of this city, left to day for Montpelier, Ohio, where at high noon to-morrow he and Miss Louise Trux, of Montpelier, will be married.

The couple will arrive here to-morrow night and will commence house-keeping at 127 west Elm street.

If You Contemplate
purchasing an iron fence or lawn set-
tee write to the Oradell Fence and
Iron Co., Sandusky, Ohio. They
guarantee work to be first-class.
4-19 30d

Our Competitors

Say our guarantee is no good. It's
always the hit dog that does the
howling. We'll let them howl. We
will continue giving the people bar-
gains in bicycles and sundries.

LIMA CYCLE SUPPLY CO.
217 S. Main St.

It is Simply Wonderful

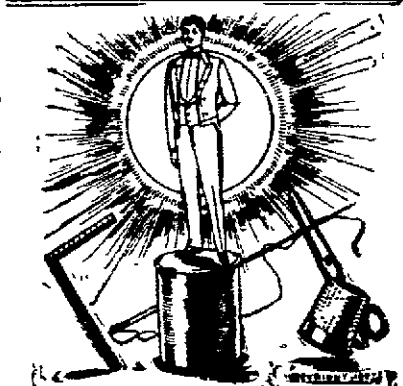
What a nice suit you can get for
\$18.00, if you go to the right place to
buy. Try Thompson & Gilles, and
you will be convinced that the above
assertion is correct. tf

Johnson's Swim is open.
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CYCLOMETERS, \$1



LIMA CYCLE SUPPLY CO.,
217 SOUTH MAIN ST.



If a man goes to

A TAILOR

For a suit of clothes, it
means that the man
wants something better
than ready-made cloth-
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that made to measure
garments contain individ-
uality that cannot be
found in stock goods.
Our service is such that
we guarantee absolute
satisfaction in every de-
tail. Give us a trial.

THE AMERICAN TAILOR.
308 N. MAIN ST.

As Sure As Sunrise!

We can do better by you than any other store in town. We make that statement without any "ifs" or "ands" whatever. We are certain of our ability to sell better Dress Goods—not merely just as good—but better goods than equal money will buy elsewhere.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

Stores, 233-235 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

No matter how big or how little the purse may be, we will make that money go further to day, to-morrow, every day. Our Special Dress Goods Sale is now in progress.

NEW ETAMINE WEAVES

In pretty shades, 40 inches wide; Mohair Novelties, dotted here and there with silken threads, 40 inches wide; all wool fancy checks, 45 inches wide; Novelty wool mixtures, one yard wide, stripe effects and checks. You would guess that the world had gone wrong with the manufacturer who sold us these.

45 Distinct Styles of Fancy Dress Stuffs to
Retail at 25c a Yard.

The effects, style and qualities are those of goods at
prices more than double—equal to goods sold at 50 and 65
cents a yard. They'll go in a jiffy! It's like shaking good
fortune off of bushes. Come to-day.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

Stores 233-235 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.



THE HEALTH MAGAZINE

For July, 1896, says:



A very large class of intelligent and right-thinking people throughout the world are ready to testify to the medicinal properties of WALTER BAKER & COMPANY'S Biscuits. The food value of this article has been brought down to physicians and the public that it has become a great many homes a staple article of the diet, not only for invalids, but for persons in health as well.

Consumers should ask for, and be sure that they get, the genuine Walter Baker & Co.'s goods, made at DORCHESTER, MASS.

WALTER BAKER & CO., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

SPRING TERM.

Opening at the Y. M. C. A. a Decided Success—Basket Ball.

Many business men stepped upon the gymnasium floor for their first time yesterday afternoon and evening, in session with spring term business men's class at 4:30 and at 8 o'clock.

This week a session every day will be the best time to begin the needed exercises procured in this class.

There will be no less than forty sessions in this term. Men, do you wish to spend no more than twenty hours in all in forty days time, and come forth as a new man? You can't afford to miss it. Your system needs the elimination of its impurities by the natural process of perspiration. Remember that this class is especially conducted for beginners.

The most exciting game of basketball will be played next Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, between the representative teams of Findlay and Lima, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Ladies and gentlemen should come. This is Lima's first attempt to rub up against an outside team. See what they can do. A very nominal sum of 15c. is to be charged to defray the expenses. Come and cheer the boys of this prosperous city and association. Teams and officials published later.

THE BALDWIN-MELVILLE CO.

Monday Night—"The Devil's Web."
Tuesday Night—"Hazel King."
Wednesday Matinee—"East Lynne."
Wednesday Night—"The Black Flag."

Change of play each performance during the week.
Matinee Wednesday at 4 p. m. and Saturday at 2:30 p. m.
Matinee prices—10 and 20 cents.

Ladies' Animated Pictures with the Mar. scope exhibited at each performance without extra charge.

Ladies free on Monday night if accompanied by a person with a paid 25 cent ticket. Seats on sale at Melville's Drug Store.

Do You Want Employment?

At home or traveling with GOOD PAY! If so, write us for particulars, giving age and occupation. You can work all or part time, and the work is LIGHT AND EASY. Address,

The Hawks Nursery Co., 25-4mo Rochester.

MONEY TO LOAN!

On City Property.

I can make loans on good business property and the better class of residence property, at lowest rates of interest ever offered in Lima, & to 6 per cent. Prompt service. No delays. Be sure and get my terms when you want a loan. T. K. WILKINS 9-10 Opera Block

LOCAL TIME CARD

Leaving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, O., corrected June 22, 1896.

P. M. W. & C. E. R.

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TWO REPUBLICANS

Swell the Majority for Councilman Warner.

KEMPER CONTEST ENDED.

Disputed Ballots Were Submitted to the Council in Evidence, and the Unprejudiced Members Voted for Mr. Warner.

The Warner-Kemper election contest settled, and Warner was declared elected. Those who voted for Mr. Warner were: W. H. Stephens, Louis Koch, Thomas O'Brien, J. M. McVey, R. M. Robbins, J. W. Harmon, D. Chapin, J. W. Pennington.

Those who voted to seat Wes Kemper were John R. Hughes, W. H. Standish, Robert Miller, A. Snyder and J. H. Morrison. Two Republicans voted to sustain the Judges of the Election and the Australian Ballot Law.

The city council met last night with President McVey in the chair, and the following members present: O'Brien, Warner, Koch, Chapin, Harmon, Hughes, Miller, Morrison, Pennington, Snyder, Standish and Stephens. Mr. Robbins came in late. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A petition, signed by fifty bicycle riders, requesting the council to purchase a steam roller to be used upon the streets, was read and referred to the street committee.

Petition for sewer on south Elizabeth street, was referred to the sewer committee.

A petition from the Dayton Northern Railroad Company, requesting permission to lay a track across streets and alleys from the L. E. & W. to the Lima Northern right of way was read, and a motion was made to refer the matter to the street committee and solicitor.

Mr. Koch said the matter should be acted upon at once, as the railroad company wanted to complete the terminal this week.

The motion to refer the petition was carried.

A. E. Clutter was granted permission to store stone for building purposes on west Spring street.

The street committee reported as follows:

We would recommend favorable to opening of Collet street, between High and North streets, and that solicitor be instructed to begin condemnation proceedings for same; that solicitor draft a resolution for stoning north McDonnell street from Wayne street to McKibben street, the stone to be taken from north Main street, when same is paved; that West street, from Wayne street to Penna. avenue, be improved in like manner; that the engineer recommend a change of grade for Shawnee street, and that when grade is newly established, permission be granted William Uhl to grade the street from North street to first alley north thereof; that engineer be instructed to report a change of grade for south Elizabeth street, from Eureka street to Kibby street, lowering grade of said street six inches at Circular street, and make straight grade from latter point to Eureka street; that the sewer on McPherson avenue be accepted.

CHARLES H. WETZEL.
Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1895. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pat Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner. O. W. Heister, 55 Public Square.

Constantinople and the Turk

will not seem so far away after seen, as illustrated at Main street church next Friday evening. Come, see the city, contending for which more blood has been shed than for any other in the world. (10 and 15c).

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. R. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough Remedy. J. D. Brown, prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail, and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures Mrs. Hemmings, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always kept it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store.

Philosophical Society.

The next meeting of the Philosophical Society will occur in the circuit court room May 25th. That session will conclude the active season. Messrs. Prophet, who is now president, Rev. Swanson, Eckhardt, Adgate and Steiner will discuss the interesting question, "What Constitutes Greatness in Man?" After the closing address by the vice president, Rev. R. J. Thomson, officers will be chosen for next year and the coming season's programme will be announced.

A prominent western newspaper

recommends this seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good, but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 55 Public Square.

H. E. Shutt

has first-class pasture on the Boone farm. Water and shade convenient. Price moderate. For full particulars call at office, No. 433 north Main street.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ordinance authorizing the improvement of north Main street from the square to the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad right of way, and the issuance of bonds for cost of same, was read, and Mr. Miller moved to suspend the rules and give the ordinance its third reading.

MARKET STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ordinance for the Market street improvement was read, with suspended rules and was also passed by a full yeas vote.

HARRISON AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Ordinance to improve Harrison avenue by paving with brick, was read. This ordinance provided that the bonds bear 6 per cent. interest, while the other ordinances provide for 5 per cent. bonds. Upon motion by Mr. Miller, the ordinance was amended to read 5 per cent., and was then passed by a full yeas vote.

ANOTHER CONVERT.

The Wheeler Method Has Many Followers from the Ranks of the Medical Profession.

GENERAL STAMPEDE EXPECTED

Carlton, Mass. A most remarkable instance of the power of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Tonic in the treatment of nervous troubles is a case for top in this place. It appears that Mrs. Henry Greene, who resides just outside of the corporation, had suffered many years from a peculiar female trouble, and was advised by the attendant physician, Dr. S. A. D. P. to go to Harper Hospital, Detroit, for a surgical operation; that being her only hope for recovery. She followed the advice and the operation was successfully performed, but resulted in such a shock to her nervous system that she was stricken with nervous prostration. They were unable to remove her from that condition and so notified Dr. Du Paul, and at the same time sent her home as a hopeless incurable. Dr. Du Paul used all known means to help her without effect, in fact she grew worse. She could not raise her head to get the smallest particle of food to her mouth, was a complete physical wreck. Fortunately Dr. Du Paul knew something of the value of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Tonic in the treatment of such cases and determined to try it. The effect was almost instantaneous. She began to improve at once; her nervous system strengthened her nervous system, restored her to her health, and she soon gained 20 pounds of good healthy flesh. Dr. Du Paul reports that only four bottles of the medicine were used.

Sold by O. W. Heister, 55 Public Square.

pend the rules and give the ordinance

its third reading. Mr. Morrison wanted the matter deferred until next week, when the south Main street petition would be in, and proceed with both together, as this would delay the north Main street work until the south Main street resolution could be passed and advertised. The plan was abandoned.

J. O. Ohler stated that Main street north of North street was narrower than that portion of the street south of North street, and requested that the ordinance provide that the property owners be assessed according to the amount paved in front of their properties respectively.

The solicitor stated that this matter was properly provided for.

The ordinance was read again and passed by a full yeas vote.

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Ordinance to establish grade of south Elizabeth street, from Eureka street to Kibby street, was read and passed.

Ordinance to establish grade of an alley between West and Elizabeth streets, from Eureka to Kibby street, and ordinance to establish grade of Circular street, from Main to Pierce street, were given their first reading.

COLLEGE STREET RAILWAY.

The Lima Railway Co. made application for franchise for the proposed College street railway route. The application was referred to the street committee and solicitor.

A. L. Smith, formerly of the Solar refinery, made application for the position of inspector of the west Spring street paving.

A petition was read requesting the appointment of Maurice Foley to that position.

Upon motion, the petition and application were tabled.

THE KEMPER CONTEST.

Chairman Stephens, of the special committee appointed by the city council to investigate the Fifth ward election contest, made the following majority report which was signed by W. H. Stephens, Louis Koch, R. M. Robbins and Dexter Chapin.

We, the undersigned special committee appointed by the city council to examine witnesses and papers in the Kemper-Warner election case, do hereby report that we have carefully examined the ballots in dispute. Also have carefully examined the Ohio election laws bearing upon the case, and after hearing the arguments on both sides, we find that the claims of Mr. J. W. Kemper to Mr. Warner's seat in the city council rests entirely upon the legality of the ballots in dispute. We hereby submit ballots with this report.

Therefore we, the undersigned of the special committee, find and so declare that the ballots are not marked in accordance with the rules laid down by the election laws of the state of Ohio governing the marking of ballots and are therefore illegal, and in our judgment should not be counted in favor of J. W. Kemper as against Andrew Warner, and further find that J. W. Kemper is not entitled to a seat in this council.

W. H. STEPHENS
LOUIS KOCH
R. M. ROBBINS.
DEXTER CHAPIN.

After a motion to adopt the majority report was made, Mr. Hughes took the floor and stated that he differed from the conclusion arrived at by the other members of the committee. He made a verbal minority report, claiming that four of the disputed votes should have been counted for Mr. Kemper, and wound up by moving to count them for Mr. Kemper. His motion was seconded

by Mr. Standish, and then attorney Halfhill took the floor and reproduced the argument he had made to the special committee. He endeavored to gain more time by requesting the council to resolve itself into a committee of the whole and have the witnesses summoned and examined again.

Attorney Motter, in behalf of Mr. Warner, also addressed the council. He stated that the majority of the committee had stated the case to the council as it stood before them under the Australian ballot laws, and that the minority portion of the committee was looking into dreamland for a faint hope.

Attorney Longworth was the next orator, and he repeated what Mr. Halfhill had said.

Mr. Standish amended Mr. Hughes' motion, moving to refer the entire matter to the council as a whole.

Attorney Mackenzie, in behalf of Mr. Warner, said that the Kemper faction had been granted their wish to refer the matter to a special committee, and thought they should allow the report of the committee to be acted upon and the matter decided.

Mr. Koch wanted to know of Mr. Hughes if the whole matter was only child's play. Mr. Hughes had made the motion to refer the matter to a special committee; that committee devoted three days to the investigation, and now he wanted the whole investigation made over again.

Mr. Harmon said he had served on the election board for several years and that of the ballots under protest he could find but one that could possibly be counted, and he was doubtful about the legality of that one.

Mr. Chapin said he was satisfied that Mr. Warner had been legally elected, but was willing to have another investigation.

The vote was taken upon the motion to hold another investigation before the whole council, and it was carried by a vote of seven yeas and six nays. Mr. Warner, of course, not being permitted to vote.

Motion to instruct clerk to advertise for bids upon the proposed North street sewer, west of Baxter street, was carried.

Motion to take from the table the petition for Maurice Foley's appointment as inspector of the Spring street improvement, and employ him for that work, was carried.

Solicitor was instructed to draft ordinances for renewal of service pipes on streets about to be improved.

Matter of removing a house for the opening of Findlay street was referred to the street committee.

THE CONTEST AGAIN.

Mr. Stephens moved that the council meet immediately to continue the investigation of the Kemper contest.

Mr. Halfhill said the evidence had not been transposed from shorthand and could not be furnished at once.

Mr. Motter said that the ballots themselves were the only evidence that amounted to anything; that the ballots were before the council and all that there was to be done was for the council to decide whether or not the ballots had been legally cast and whether or not the judges of election did their duty in declaring Mr. Warner elected.

The motion to proceed with the investigation was carried by a vote of eight yeas and six nays, Mr. Chapin voting yeas.

Upon motion president McVey was chosen as chairman.

After some time had been devoted to the examination of the disputed ballots the council again came to order and Mr. Stephens moved that Mr. Warner be declared legally elected. The motion was seconded and stated and the members called for the question. The clerk attempted to call the roll when so directed by the chair, but each time either attorney Longworth or Halfhill would interrupt and announce that they wanted to state Mr. Kemper's case. They kept talking, but instead of stating their case, insisted that they wanted to state it.

The members continued to call for the question, and Mr. Chapin stated that they had seen and heard all they cared to of the contest.

The roll was finally called. Mr. Warner was declared elected by the following vote of eight yeas and five nays: Yeas—O'Brien, Harmon, Robbins, Koch, Stephens, Chapin, Pennington and McVey; nays—Hughes, Snyder, Morrison, Standish and Miller.

Motion to use old curb and gutter stones from west Spring street for street crossings, was carried.

Matter of a bath room for the fire department was referred to the building committee.

Matter of opening Market street east of the bridge was referred to the street committee.

Adjourned.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Deipho, O., Wednesday, May 26th, 1897, at 10 a. m., to nominate two candidates for State Senators.

The committee apportioned the delegates on the basis of one delegate for each 300 votes and one delegate for each fraction of 300 or more votes cast for Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Under this apportionment the several counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Counties	Delegates
Allen	42
Ashtabula	49
Cuyahoga	42
Defiance	42
Merger	42
Paulding	42
Van Wert	42
Williams	42
Total	314

E. A. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

FLOYD ATTRELL, Secretary.

By the way, what has become of those campaign orators who asserted so positively that no more gold would be exported if McKinley was elected?

Notice of tariff retaliation has already come from Canada, Germany and Japan, and there will be others. "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

The impression is constantly gaining ground that there was something wrong about the promises and predictions made by the advocates of the advance agent. The differences existing between the representatives and senators as to the size of the dose of tariff medicine needed to produce the desired results will probably result in prolonging the sickness of the country indefinitely. Indeed, there are very many who are still of the opinion the diagnosis of the case is all wrong, and that instead of more tariff and the consequent high prices, what we need is more business, more money and a big curtailment in government expenses.

Attorney Way, of Sidney, was in Lima yesterday consulting with a number of the Democrats of this city about state politics. Mr. Way is a candidate for the nomination for attorney general on the Democratic state ticket, with bright promise of success. He is one of Shelby county's prominent attorneys, and would be a strong man for the position. With an Allen county man on the ticket for member of board of public works, and a Shelby county man on for attorney general, the northwest would be well represented, and would pile up thousands of votes to swell the big Democratic majority the state ticket will receive next November.

The degree of "prosperity" which has attended McKinley's induction into office is strikingly illustrated in the following article, taken from the news columns of the Philadelphia Record of a recent date. It might be well to state here that the Record was a rampant gold paper during the last campaign. It says:

A pathetic story that moved magistrate Jermon to extend mercy to a prisoner was told in the Central Police Court yesterday, when Charles Secretan was arraigned for snatching a pocketbook from Mrs. F. L. McKernan in West Philadelphia, Wednesday afternoon. The young man admitted the charge, but said that it was his first offense and that he was compelled to steal, beg or starve.

"I walked all day yesterday," said he, "looking for employment. I couldn't find any. I had traveled all the way from Germantown to Fortieth street, West Philadelphia, stopping at every livery stable on the way, but I could not get work. I hadn't a cent. The day before my wife, mother and my little boy had been put out of the house where we lived. I thought of the three and became desperate. I knew I did wrong, and am going to suffer for the crime, but I could not help it. It was steal or starve, and I must take the consequences. This is my first offense. I never did anything like it before, and can prove a good character up to that moment yesterday when I grew desperate and lost my senses."

And the Republican congress elected on the money issue has frittered away months tinkering at the tariff and doing nothing to ameliorate the condition of the people. There are hundreds of cases of suffering in this nation to-day, a parallel with the pathetic case cited above, which never reach the public, because there is no desperate act done which brings them into prominence. The financial system is out of joint, and the Republican congress, acting under the direction of its bosses, is passively, stupidly quiet touching this subject. Before election the stump speakers from McKinley down, promised better times immediately McKinley's election was assured. The president himself declared that it was "the mills, not the mines" that should be started to induce prosperity, and promised that the election of himself and the endorsement of the Republican party's financial policy would start the mills. But they did not start. Men have not been given the employment they were promised, and to-day thousands of honest workingmen are walking the streets of the cities and towns of the United States imploring for work to provide their families with bread. To add to the gravity of the situation, Senator Steve Elkins, the mouthpiece of the Republican party

now that his party is in power, openly declares that the wages of American workmen must be reduced before prosperity will return. Elkins is brutal in his statements, but he nevertheless expresses the feelings of a majority of his party as to the workmen.

When the November election shall have been held, the arrogant Elkins and his colleagues in the Republican ranks, will find themselves most completely turned down by the indignant voters of the nation, who will turn to the Democratic party as the natural protector of the people, and through that great organization, seek and obtain redress for the wrongs inflicted upon them by the Republicans, who, oblivious to anti-election promises, are again attempting to override the rights of the people, and to make personal profit out of their necessities.

THE WARNER KEMPER CONTEST

The Warner-Kemper contest is ended and Andrew Warner was last night declared by the members of the council to be legally elected to the seat in that body which he has occupied since election. There has never been any doubt as to his election upon a count of the legal ballots, for the election board had already ruled upon that point in his favor, but the question arose as to what action would be taken by those Republicans who wanted Kemper in the council for an ulterior purpose. Wes Kemper was never accused of having been so superior a councilman as to make it imperative that in the interest of the public good he should be again placed on that body to have a vote on all the public improvements which will come up during the present year. Yet certain Republican councilmen, aided by Kemper's attorneys, last night made most prodigious efforts to pull him into the council, and give him the seat to which Mr. Warner was elected. The attempt to override the voice of the people of the Fifth ward, and to force Wes Kemper on them as a councilman, when he was not elected, and when the board of elections had certified to the election of Mr. Warner, was the most revolutionary proceeding observed in Lima for years. Indeed it has but one parallel, and that was when the council was organized after the election of I. B. Longworth for mayor a few years ago.

Whatever might have been the real issue which inspired Kemper in his contest—whether it was the future organization or some other question—they all became insignificant when compared with the moral question of counting illegal votes which the judges of election had passed on and rejected. There was no good and sufficient reason why the judgment of the election board of the Fifth ward should be impeached. They had done their work faithfully and well, and had thrown out the disputed ballots because they were clearly illegal, and those eight members who stood out for the right, who voted for Warner and for the sustaining of the election board, cast their votes in favor of maintaining the purity of our elections as made possible by the Australian ballot system when its provisions are fairly and honestly interpreted. The people of Lima are almost unanimous in endorsing the action of the majority of the council last night in ending the alleged contest by retaining Warner as a member and throwing out Wes Kemper's case.

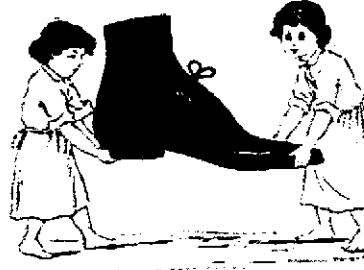
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Donahie, John (2)	Shuman, L
Edwards, Allen	Terry, C A
Fenning, A H	Van, Gandy, Peter
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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

T. A. Collins spent Sunday in Sidney.

Owens Owens, of Indiana, is in the city.

Frank Black went to Toledo this morning.

D. J. O'Day went to Toledo this morning.

W. H. Matwell, of Toledo, is stopping at the Cambridge House.

Messrs. L. Hetrick and W. S. Lowe were at St. Mary's yesterday, fishing.

A. V. Watts, of Ottawa, is in the city to-day on legal business concerning the O. S.

Joe. Lenihan, of Findlay, spent Sunday here the guest of his mother, on Pearl street.

Mrs. A. J. Dimond and daughter Florence left this afternoon for Sidney, to visit her parents.

Miss Gail Haines, of Beaver Dam, is visiting the Messrs. Lawrence and many other friends of this city.

Miss Fannie McBride, of Columbus Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Mann, of west Market street.

F. Bowman, C. H. & D. yard clerk, was called to Toledo yesterday on account of sickness in his family.

Mrs. J. B. Robb and son, Dean, of 333 north Elizabeth street, went to Cincinnati this morning to visit friends.

Misses Lillian Shook, Belle Ashby and Sue Vanatta attended the funeral of Frank Solenberger at Sidney, Sunday.

Harry Ashton, Earl Bessler, Warren Melly and Huston Spyker, are at the Lewistown reservoir enjoying a few days' outing.

George Kepler returned yesterday from Bluffton, where he had been called by the death of his father-in-law, Henry Belter.

Frank Dell and wife, of Findlay, were in the city yesterday, attending the marriage of Miss Maude Goldsberry and Mr. Frank Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Snyder left this morning for their future home in Chicago. Mr. Snyder has been employed in H. W. Moon's barber shop, at 210 north Main street.

Mrs. Jacob Wollett, of Bellefontaine avenue, was called to Toledo yesterday by the critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Smith, who is suffering from inflammation of the bowels.

J. W. Carr, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Mattingly, for some time, left the latter part of last week for Cincinnati to accept a position in the freight department of the Big Four railway.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

J. F. Drennon will soon build a residence on south Elizabeth street, north of Kibby street.

Henry Miller, a farmer who lived near Delphos, died Sunday. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A new case of scarlet fever, at the residence of Elmer Welker, 632 St. Johns avenue, was reported to the health officer yesterday.

The marriage of Mr. T. J. Leahy and Miss Appalona Ebner, will be solemnized at St. Rose church to-morrow morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Isaac Place, a brother-in-law of deputy probate judge A. D. Miller, died at Spencerville last evening from the effects of an operation performed on Sunday, for appendicitis.

Ed Porter and Ed Poage were caught in the heavy wind storm on the St. Marys reservoir, about two miles out from Cellina, Sunday, and narrowly escaped having their boat capsized.

Two young girls named Junkin and Guncheon, whose habits are leading them to a wayward, degraded life, were locked up at the police station last evening at the request of their grieving parents. They were released again but will probably be sent to the Girls' Industrial Home.

High School Lecture.

Hon. C. M. Anderson, of Greenville, Ohio, will deliver his celebrated lecture on NAPOLEON, for the senior class of the High School, at Trinity M. E. Church on Friday. Admission 25 cents.

NUPTIAL MASS

Celebrated by Rev. Father Manning at St. Rose Church.

Unites in Marriage Mr. William Nierengarten and Miss Mary Reboullet.

A pretty church wedding was solemnized this morning at 8:15 o'clock, at St. Rose church. Mr. William Nierengarten and Miss Mary Reboullet were made man and wife by the beautiful ceremony spoken by Rev.

A. E. Manning, who celebrated nuptial mass.

Mr. Frank Reboullet, a brother of the bride, was best man, while Miss Gusta Volsinet, of Versailles, O., was the bridesmaid. The bride was clad in a beautiful gown of gray cloth, trimmed in purple velvet. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore the usual black. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reboullet, of west Haller street, and the groom is an industrious young man who is employed with his brother, John Nierengarten,

the plasterer. The bridal party, together with a few invited friends, enjoyed a sumptuous wedding dinner served at the home of the bride's parents. The guests present were treated to some select and delightful music on the mandolin and violin. The happy young couple will begin housekeeping at once at 716 west Elm street, where the groom has a home furnished in readiness.

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